





CONFIDENTIAL

**D WILLIAM BOWMAN, Esq.**—Sir,—We, the undersigned students of the Chamber of Deputies, agree to meet during the next year you have been our active comrade, and being fully persuaded that at the present time it is of the greatest importance to the French nation, who like yourself, are identified with the liberation of France, to request that you will allow us to put you in possession of the conditions for our contribution, in which case we promise to give to you our utmost exertions to secure your return.

Yours faithfully,  
J. H. Dunham, Richmond  
J. H. Dunham, New York  
George Martin, ditto  
John Thompson, ditto  
John Phillips, ditto  
George Grant, ditto  
Thos. C. Smith, ditto

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I have the honour to be, gentlemen,  
Yours faithfully,  
WILLIAM BOWMAN.

**UMBERLAND BOROUGHs. — PENRITH.**  
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Mr. R. B. BROWN'S Working Committee:—  
Messrs.  
J. Wardman  
M. Hargreaves  
J. Maynard  
W. H. Wills  
W. H. Hobbins  
C. Wood  
J. C. Lloyd  
P. Wythe  
J. Lott

Mr. J. H. GILMAN  
Mr. F. Palmer  
Mr. J. H. G. Jones  
Mr. C. G. Webster  
Mr. J. May  
Mr. J. Hargreaves  
Mr. J. H. G. Jones  
Mr. J. H. G. Jones  
Mr. H. Harvey

Secretary Secretary.

After, February 21, 1886.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE UMBERLAND BOROUGHs.**—Gentlemen,—When my address of the 28th ult. was received, I had the pleasure of the election being held much earlier than has been heretofore, so that I find it the more difficult to get ready to meet you. I have, however, for me to adopt the usual course of visiting the electors, in various I outline, prior to that date. I will take an opportunity of visiting you in person, and will be glad to hear of further explanation of my views and principles as may be desired.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,  
Yours very truly and sincerely,  
W. B. BOWMAN.

**O. J. BRIDGES, G. CHRISTIE, R. DAVIDSON, A. BARTLEY, R. COLLEY, Esquires,** and the other members signing the requisition calling upon me to allow myself to be nominated for the office of Member of Parliament for the Borough in the Parliament about to be assembled, and the other members of the Committee of the Borough Council, have the pleasure to inform me that they have received from me a letter in which I have expressed my sincere thanks for the honour conferred upon me, and my sincere regret that I am unable to accept of the same. I have the pleasure to inform you that I have received from me a letter in which I have expressed my sincere thanks for the honour conferred upon me, and my sincere regret that I am unable to accept of the same. I have the pleasure to inform you that I have received from me a letter in which I have expressed my sincere thanks for the honour conferred upon me, and my sincere regret that I am unable to accept of the same.

R. S. ROSS, }  
J. HART, } Honorary Secretaries.

**MR. PLUNKETT'S ELECTION.**—  
**FRANK WARD BRANCH COMMITTEE.**—  
 Francis Coughlin John Hayes  
 John Corvett Patrick Quinn  
 James O'Neil F. La tin  
 John Arnold John Brown  
 Charles Pitt Thomas Gordon  
 Joseph Rietel & James Oliver  
 Wm. Wiley John Doherty  
 L. Knapp John Shaver  
 Samuel Kneib John O'Neil  
 Wm. Fyren Peter Smith  
 Michael Carroll D. Robinson  
 Wm. Wilson James Butler  
 M. Tully Peter McCarthy  
 W. Daniel John "Braver"  
 John Mahony Joseph Smith, Justice  
 Wm. Galvin Edward Stephens  
 James Ward E. O'Brien  
 James Mahony James Byrne  
 Michael Walsh T. W. Worthington  
 John Brown Peter Parnish  
 John Donald John O'Brien

Matthew Lacey  
Cornelius Reilly  
Michael Shea  
John Hourigan.  
FRANCIS CALLAGHAN, Man. Agt., Royal Yacht Hotel.

**T**O R. S. ROSS, Esq., Sydney.—Sir,—We, the  
resident electors of Campbelltown, embrace a portion  
of the following signatures, having been duly placed upon the  
Oath and solemnly expressing of your political principles, and feel-  
ing confident that you cannot carry our interests to better ad-  
vantage than by placing them under the management of such  
persons as we have hereunto signed.

John Hurley  
James Macdonald  
Jos. T. Dennis  
John Kiplman  
John Harris  
William Russell  
Edward Phillips  
Wm. McArthur  
John Campbell  
James Cameron  
James Shiels  
Dennis Davis  
Michael Burns  
Sivester Burns  
Thomas Burns  
John McGrath  
Furick Cuth  
John Macdougall  
William Keenan  
James Buchanan  
John Neilson  
Benjamin Ramsay  
William Saunders  
Edward Wilsonson  
John McAlister  
Richard MacLellan  
Patrick McCallister

REPLY.

To John Hurley, Lawrence Keane, Joseph T. Dennis, and John  
Kiplman, George, and other gentlemen signing the requisition,  
Gentlemen,—I sincerely thank you for the kind attention re-  
quisition which I have this day received. I am happy to think  
that the speech which I delivered in your town should have met  
with so much approval. As regards the question as to my re-  
presentative, I shall always look back with pleasure upon the  
meeting I had the honor of addressing you. In the course of my  
speech, I alluded to the fact that I was not a candidate for the  
point; and any matter of less interest which you may consider  
my case, shall be very willingly attended to.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,  
Yours most obedient servant,  
R. S. ROSS.  
Brisbane, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

In looking to the enormous expenditure of the Government, I should feel it my duty to economize the funds of the colony as far

John Wewers	J. O'Neill Brennan
Thomas Daley	Robert Scott Ross
George Daley	George Spaulding

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pressing you in the new Parliament. I am not anxious for  
political honours, nor have I the slightest wish to exchange my  
quiet privacy for public life.

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